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USEEC, BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH EC COMMISSION ON CSCE

REF: (A) STATE 183005, (B) BRUSSELS 6563, (C) STATE 182408

1. MISSION OFFICER REVIEWED USG PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL A)
ON CONCLUSION OF BELGRADE MEETING WITH EC COMMISSION
CSCE OFFICIAL FOUERE ON AUGUST 4. FOUERE INDICATED THAT
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING BY THE
COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN BELGRADE (KAWAN) IS
GENERALLY ALONG THE U.S. LINE. FOUERE SAID THAT KAWAN
SINGLED OUT TWO PARTICULAR GAINS FOR THE WESTERN SIDE:
(1) FAILURE OF THE SOVIETS TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON A
SPECIFIC TERMINATION DATE FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND
(2) SOVIET FAILURE TO OBTAIN WESTERN AGREEMENT TO A
DEFINITION OF A "POLITICAL CONCEPT" FOR THE REVIEW
CONFERENCE.

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2. IN REPLY TO MISSION OFFICER'S QUESTION, FOUERE
OFFERED OPINION THAT THE EC WILL LIKELY NOT PRESS ON THE
ISSUE OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION AT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE
(REFTEL B). HE SAID THAT A NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES, LED
BY FRANCE AND GERMANY, ARE NOW "FAIRLY LUKEWARM" ON THAT
ISSUE AND EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL BELIEF THAT "WE ALL

REALIZE THAT BATTLE IS NO LONGER TO BE FOUGHT." FOUERE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO PRESS ON TWO FRONTS DURING THE REVIEW CONFERENCE: (1) INSISTENCE THAT THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE BE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AT ALL MEETINGS, WHATEVER THE LEVEL, WHERE MATTERS OF EC COMPETENCE ARE UNDER DISCUSSION (FOUERE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL MEMBER STATES CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT); AND (2) CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR A COHESIVE COMMUNITY POSITION DURING THE CONFERENCE.

3. MISSION OFFICER ALSO BRIEFED FOUERE ON CSCE COMMISSION REPORT PER REFTEL C. FOUERE TOOK NOTE OF REMARKS BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT. HINTON

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